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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Investor(s): Deardurff

Confirmation No.: 6319

Application No.: 10/691,812

Examiner: Faison, V

Filing Date: 10/22/2003

Group Art Unit: 1755

Title: MULTIMERIC DYE STRUCTURES HAVING IMPROVED HUMID FASTNESS AND WATER FASTNESS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| (X) Response/Amendment | () Petition to extend time to respond |
| () New fee as calculated below | () Supplemental Declaration |
| (X) No additional fee | |
| () Other: _____ | (fee \$ _____) |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
() FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$360
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Deardurff

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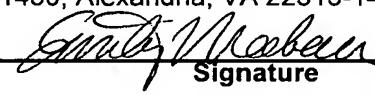
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EXAMINER:	Faison, Veronica F.	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8
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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the November 2, 2004 Office Action where the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 9-13, 16-22, 24-26, 28-31, and 34. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen. Support for the amendment to claims 1 and 25 can be found in the specification on page 6, lines 3 to 10 where the term “interfering metals” is described.